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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Patricia D. Murphy**

Application No. 09/923,327

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Art Unit: **1634**

Examiner: **Carla Myers**

For: **Determining Common Functional Alleles in a Population And Uses Thereof**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period for response by which has been extended one month by the accompanying petition for an extension of time (a Notice of Appeal was filed on October 21, 2004 with a petition for a three month extension of time), please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.